nurses, midwives and medical women, every facility should be given to them to be trained as such.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 238.

Selection of candidates for the public service and for awarding scholarships.

Mr. Moulvi Dervish Peer, Anjuman-i-Himayath Islam, Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—As regards appointments to the public service and selection of candidates for awarding scholarships, only the best talent in India should be entertained. If the selection is limited to the State, there should be a general distribution among all classes, preference being given to backward communities.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 239.

Lectures on health, industry, commerce and manufactures.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Madappa and N. Srikantaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Lectures on health, industry, commerce and manufactures should be encouraged and such lectures should be translated into the vernacular and circulated broadcast.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 240.

Schools in plague-infected villages.

Mr. Subbaiya Setty, Malvalli Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—When plague breaks out in a village, people generally evacuate it and the school-going boys do not regularly attend the schools. In such cases the schoolmasters are temporarily posted for duty in some other school. Orders may be issued that masters should hold the school in sheds run up by the villagers in an uninfected locality.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

PUBLIC WORKS.

(*No. 241.*)

SUBJECT No. 241.

Increase of Budget Grant under Irrigation.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—For some years past little or no original irrigation work has been done owing to reduction of the Public Works Budget Grant and owing to Government attention and the available funds being centered in great works such as the Cauvery Power Scheme, the Vedavati Project, etc., which do not directly benefit the ryots in proportion to the enormous sums spent over them. The budget allotment under Irrigation may not hereafter be less than 14 lakhs, or, may at least be increased to an appreciable degree.

Reply of Government.—It is the intention of Government to grant as much as possible for irrigation.

RAILWAYS.

(*Nos. 242 to 251.*)

SUBJECT No. 242.

Budget allotments for fresh railway lines.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Madappa and N. Srikantaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Allotments may be made every year for the construction of new railway lines.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 243.

A railway line from Nanjangud to Erode.

Mr. Venkatasamaiya, Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A railway line may be opened from Nanjangud to Erode *viâ* Chamrajnagar at an early date.

Reply of Government.—The line is under survey.